

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously presented) A textured composite material having a surface area and comprising a fibrous outer layer and an adhesive layer, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises a fabric, wherein the surface area comprises depressed areas and elevated areas, wherein the fibers of the fibrous outer layer in the depressed areas are anchored in the adhesive layer and wherein the fibers on the outer surface of the fibrous outer layer in the elevated areas are substantially unbonded to the adhesive layer.
2. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the combined density of the fibrous outer layer and the adhesive layer in the depressed areas is at least about  $0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
3. (original) The textured composite of claim 2, wherein the density is at least  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
4. (original) The textured composite of claim 2, wherein the density is about  $1.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$  or less.
5. (original) The textured composite of claim 4, wherein the density is about  $1.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
6. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the depressed areas the fibers of the fibrous outer layer are substantially embedded in the adhesive layer.
7. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the depressed areas all the fibers of the fibrous outer layer are embedded in the adhesive layer.
8. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the depressed areas the adhesive layer penetrates through to the top of the fibrous layer.
9. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the depressed areas the fibers on the top surface of the fibrous outer layer are unbonded to the adhesive layer.

10. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the elevated areas the fibers positioned on the bottom surface of the fibrous outer layer are bonded to the adhesive layer.
11. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein within the elevated areas the fibers positioned on the bottom surface of the fibrous outer layer are unbonded to the adhesive layer.
12. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the density of the fibrous outer layer is in the range of about  $0.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$  to about  $0.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
13. (original) The textured composite of claim 12, wherein the density is about  $0.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
14. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the density of the peak regions of the elevated areas is substantially the same as the density of the fibrous outer layer.
15. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein a ratio of the elevation of the elevated area,  $D$ , to the thickness of fibrous layer,  $T_f$ , in elevated area is about 2.8 or less.
16. (original) The textured composite of claim 15, wherein said ratio is about 2.2 or less.
17. (original) The textured composite of claim 16, wherein said ratio is about 2.2 to about 1.1.
18. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the elevation of the elevated area,  $D$ , is greater than the thickness of fibrous layer,  $T_f$ , in elevated area.
19. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the composite has a reverse side opposite the fibrous outer layer and the reverse side has an undulating profile.
20. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the surface area further comprises transition areas disposed between the depressed areas and the elevated areas.

21. (original) The textured composite of claim 20, wherein the density of the fibrous outer layer and the adhesive layer in the transition areas is less than  $0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and greater than about  $0.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

22. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer has a different color than the adhesive layer, such that the surface area of the composite comprises multiple colors.

38. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the textured composite material further comprises a liquid impermeable layer.

39. (previously presented) The textured composite of claim 38, wherein the liquid impermeable layer is permeable to gas.

40. (previously presented) The textured composite of claim 38, wherein the liquid impermeable layer is impermeable to gas.

41. (original) The texture composite of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is liquid permeable.

42. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises at least one non-woven layer.

43. (original) The textured composite of claim 42, wherein the non-woven layer is stitch-bonded.

44. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises at least one woven layer.

45. (original) The textured composite of claim 44, wherein a surface of the woven layer adjacent to the adhesive layer is raised.

46. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises at least one knit layer.

47. (original) The textured composite of claim 46, wherein a surface of the knit layer adjacent to the adhesive layer is raised.

48. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises at least one lace layer.

49. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises an open layer and a closed layer.

50. (original) The textured composite of claim 49, wherein the open layer is a lace layer.

51. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the depressed areas are interconnected to form a first pattern on the surface area.

52. (original) The textured composite of claim 51, wherein the first pattern comprises a plurality of parallel lines.

53. (original) The textured composite of claim 51, wherein the first pattern comprises a plurality of wavy lines.

54. (original) The textured composite of claim 52, wherein the first pattern comprises two intersecting groups of parallel lines.

55. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the depressed areas comprise a second pattern of spaced apart depressed areas.

56. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein a plurality of central portions of the depressed areas are removed from the composite.

57. (original) The textured composite of claim 56, wherein substantially all of the central portions are removed from the composite.

58. (original) The textured composite of claim 1, wherein the fibrous outer layer comprises a spunlaced nonwoven fabric.

59. (original) The textured composite of claim 58, wherein the spunlaced nonwoven fabric has a basis weight in the range of about 1 to about 5 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.

60. (original) The textured composite of claim 58, wherein the spunlaced nonwoven fabric comprises fibers shorter than about 2 inches.

61. (original) The textured composite of claim 58, wherein the spunlaced nonwoven fabric is a layered woodpulp/staple composite.

62. (previously presented) A textured composite material having a surface area and comprising a fibrous outer layer and an adhesive layer, wherein the surface area comprises an embossed, contoured surface with depressed areas and elevated areas on the surface area, wherein in the depressed areas the fibers of the fibrous outer layer are anchored in the adhesive layer, and within the elevated areas the fibers of the fibrous outer layer form loops upstanding from the adhesive layer.

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